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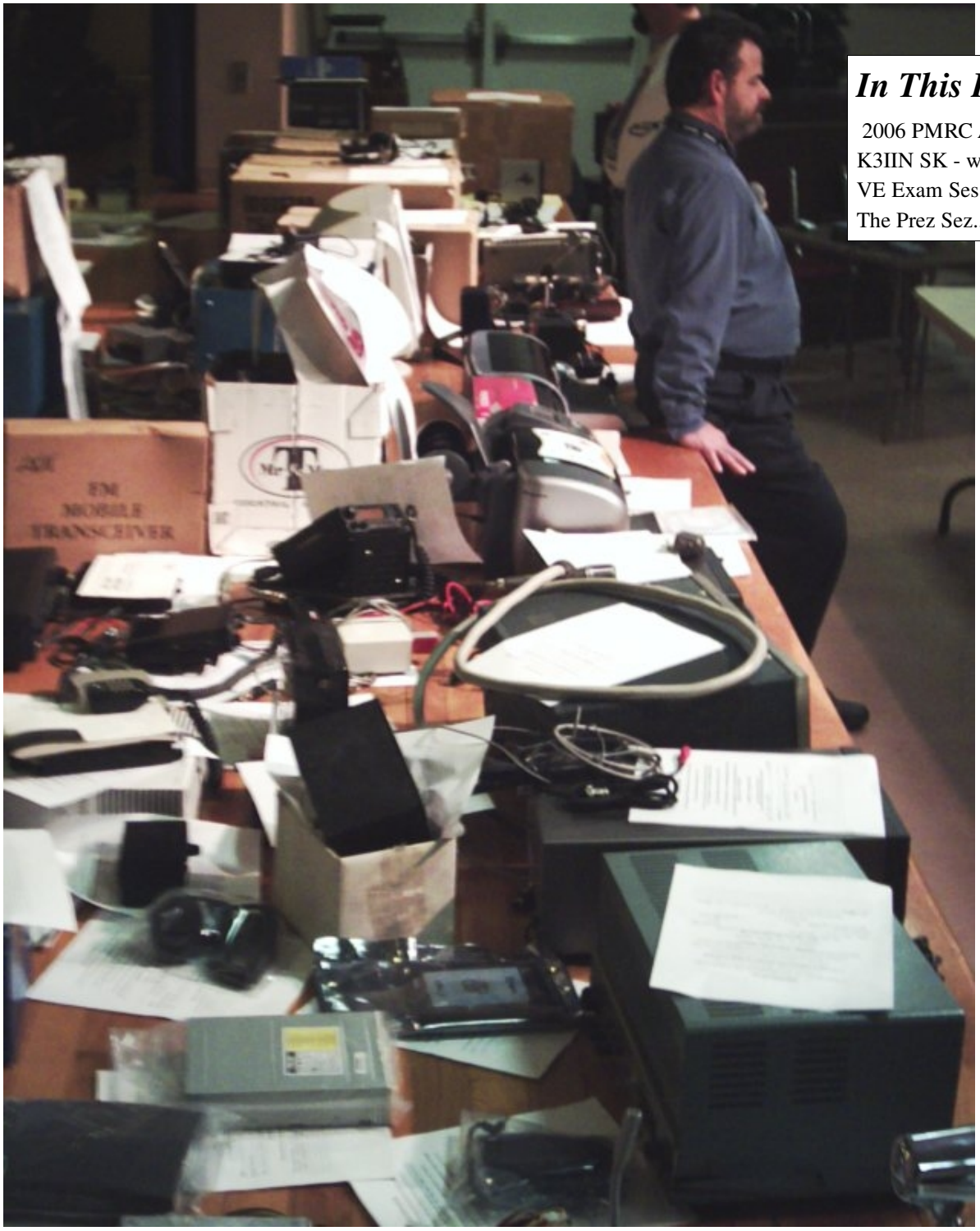

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Sunday Morning Net Schedules

- **2 Meter/ 70cm Net**.....at 09:30et on W3QV repeater
- **10-on-10 Net** .....at 10:00et 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM)
- **75 meter Net** .....at 10:20et 3.993 MHz LSB

The club meets at 7:30 PM on the **second non-holiday Wednesday** of every month except July and August at
The Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill
801 Ridge Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444-1799
All visitors are welcome!

License Examinations

are held on the **first non-holiday Thursday** each month (except July and August) at
Northeast High School,
Cottman and Algon Streets, Philadelphia PA
Registration begins at 6:00 P.M. Enter through the SPARC wing. Exams begin and doors closed and locked at **6:30 P.M. Sharp!** .Applicants should call Dusty ND3Q at 215-879-0505 (day) or 215 482 0386 (eve) for the latest information.

Club Stations

W3QV Club Repeater - *Trustee*: W3BBB
Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA
147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz
Reach us on Echolink through WU3I-L
W3AA at Northeast High School -*Trustee:* WU3I
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W3EM - Field Day/special event station *Trustee:* W3VVS

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Youth: N3MT

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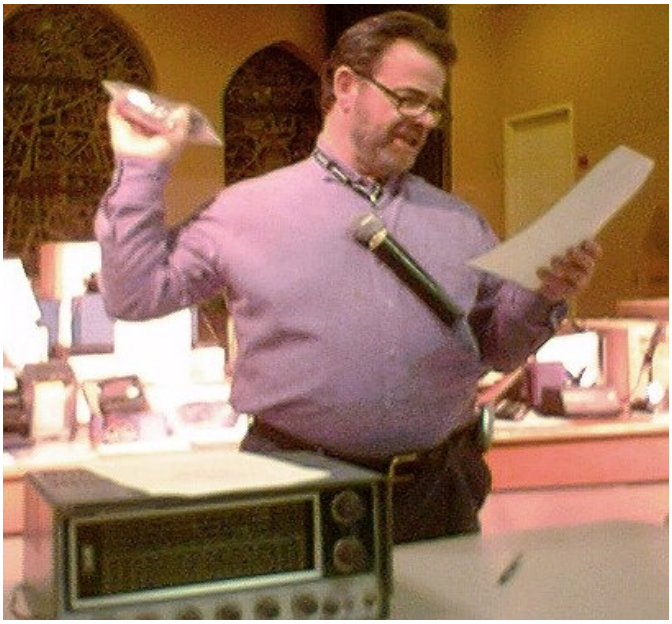
VE Program: ND3Q
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
Welcome: K3CJ.

2006 PMRC Auctionfest!

Our 2006 Auctionfest was a rousing success! With our 2006 president Ed KB3IV calling the shots, and Steve WU3I keeping the books and running the bank, everything went super smoothly.

Here's the evening in pictures as covered by your Blurb staff...



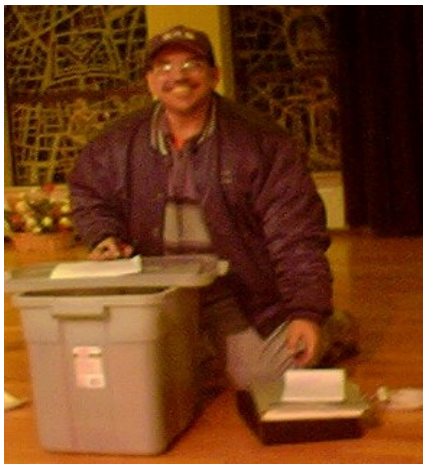
KB3IV -- our able auctioneer

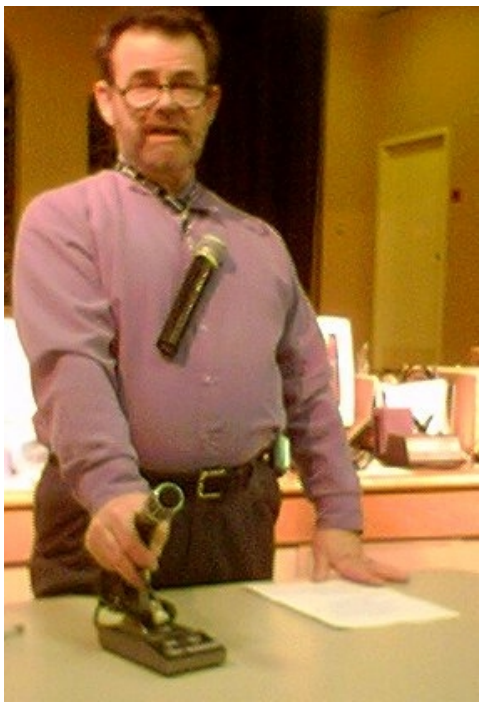
The Back Office: WU3I

"It's called a 'crossed needles' meter because..."

Thinking it over

"Lollipop, lollipop..."





"Yes, it's a handheld mike...if you hold it in your hand."

DUES & DIRECTORY UPDATE

Dues are due...for those who have not paid, this is your last chance to update your directory information.

February Birthdays

01 Charlotte Feierman (XYL K3EUI)
03 Barry Feierman - K3EUI
04 Eunice Bohlander (XYL W3VVS)

05 Mike Concordia - WB3KAC
09 Maripat Pressler (XYL W3ZXV*)
10 Sharon Masarsky - N3GLU
17 Sam Smith - K3GBA
18 Bill Mannino - WA3NSP
Mim Roeshman (XYL W3LKI)
23 Gene DiNardi - N3XKE
24 Carmen DeCicco - KE3QB
Larry Pollack - N3VLC
25 Steve Pavlou - KC2HGC
*New Member 2005)

W3RM AWAITS YOUR MONEY!

MEMBERSHIP STATS
Will return in the April Blurb

"Going once...twice...sold!"

K3IIN SK - was MARC secretary

--de Kay Cragie N3KN

With deepest regret I must inform you that our club secretary, Dick Thompson K3IIN, is a Silent Key at age 52. He had a heart attack and died suddenly last night. To say that I am shocked and sad doesn't even come close.

The family will receive visitors from 10 to 11 AM on Friday, January 27, at the Lower Merion Baptist Church, 911 New Gulph Road, Bryn Mawr. (Church phone 610-525-1855). A service will be held at 11 AM.

Dick's friends are invited to gather at the Thompson home following the burial for a brunch. The address is 1242 County Line Road, Radnor, PA. Phone 610-688-0874.

Donations in Dick's memory may be made to the club's Nick Fund (Mid-Atlantic ARC, PO Box 2154, Southeastern, PA 19399 -- checks payable to MARC with "Nick Fund" on the memo line) and to the ARRL Foundation, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.

73, Kay N3KN

ARRL VEC

230th Monthly Phil-Mont

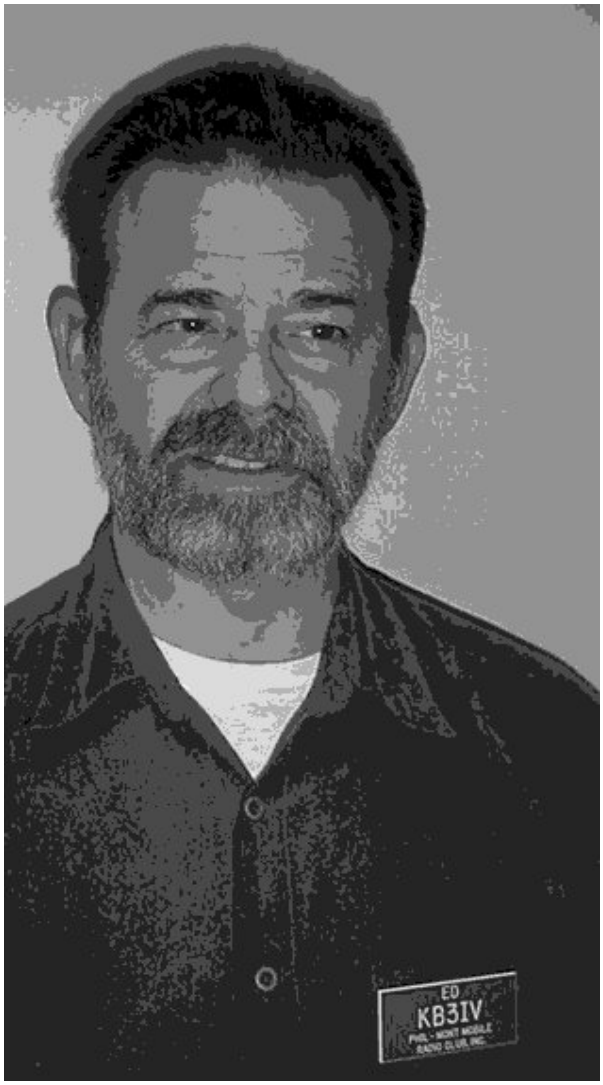
VE Exam Session Statistics

for January 2005

One candidate took two elements, and we had one new amateur. The VE team was chaired by Dusty Rhoads **ND3Q**, and the other participating VEs were :

Jim McCloskey NS3K
Bob Freer W3YLT
Al Tribble W3STW
Ra Heffernan N3FH

Upcoming Exam Sessions:
FEBRUARY 6, 2006
MARCH 2, 2006.
(See page 2 for details)



The Prez Sez

--de Ed KB3IV, PMRC President

It's been quite a few years since writing a Prez Sez in the Blurb. But here I am again as President of PMRC. I want to thank all the club members who took the time to vote, whether in person, or by absentee ballot, for the officers and directors. Now I ask you to do one more thing. Let us know what you would like us to do. What kind of programs should we present at monthly meetings? What club activities and projects should we pursue? Oh, and while you're at it, how are you going to participate? We await your input.

The annual Auctionfest at the January meeting was better than ever. I enjoyed being auctioneer again, even though my voice was giving out by the end. Imagine that, Ed not able to talk. Many thanks to those who came to buy, sell, or heckle. I especially want to thank Steve, WU3I, for the tremendous task of keeping track of the items bought and sold and moving the money from and to the proper people. My job was easy compared to his. I also could not have gotten us out on time without the help of Carmen, KE3QB. He kept the items for sale moving from the stage to the table and then to the purchaser. While I'm tossing around thank you's, (or is that youse?), a big one goes to Perry, W3PTB, for his efforts every month at the Masonic Village, where we hold our meetings.

The program for the February meeting will be presented by Bill, W3AOK. He is going to drag us kicking and screaming into the world of digital radio. I don't know what that is either. Come to the meeting and we will all learn about it.

Our Treasurer, Dick, W3RM has paper cuts from opening up all the envelopes with dues checks for 2006. If you have not sent your's in yet, please do so before he heals. Also, please remember our scholarship program. This year we are sponsoring two.

There are a lot more things going on with Phil-Mont. Read the Blurb, get on the repeater, check in to the nets, that's how you will find out.

Again, thank you for your past, current , and future support. See you on the bands.

Ed KB3IV

Don't Forget!

Dues

are

due!

February 2006 with PMRC

Wed 01	PMRC board meeting at WRDV
Thu 02	
Fri 03	
Sat 04	
Sun 05	NCS: N3QV
Mon 06	
Tue 07	
Wed 08	PMRC General Meeting – see page 2
Thu 09	
Fri 10	
Sat 11	
Sun 12	NCS: 2m: N3OWM HF: WA3KIO
Mon 13	
Tue 14	
Wed 15	
Thu 16	
Fri 17	
Sat 18	
Sun 19	NCS: KB3IV
Mon 20	Presidents' Day
Tue 21	
Wed 22	
Thu 23	
Fri 24	
Sat 25	
Sun 26	NCS:N3FH
Mon 27	
Tue 28	

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